

Docket No.: 50212-174 PRADENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Kaoru OKUNO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1983

Application No.: 09/734,205 : Group Art Unit: 2874

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For: OPTICAL FIBER MAKING METHOD AND OPTICAL FIBER MAKING APPARATUS

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004.